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**From:** James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov [James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/9/2018 2:11:54 PM  
**To:** Dickens, Brian [dickens.brian@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Gina [harrison.gina@epa.gov]; St. Peter, Marie [StPeter.Marie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: AK Steel

We did not take VE readings so we would not issue an NOV

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**From:** Dickens, Brian <dickens.brian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:07 PM  
**To:** Kavalec, James <James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Gina <harrison.gina@epa.gov>; St. Peter, Marie <StPeter.Marie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: AK Steel

Jim:

I understand Bob and my Division Director talked about AK Steel on the Annual Planning call that happened two weeks ago, but I don't have a clear understanding of what was decided with respect to my email below. Do you plan to issue an NOV for the offtake piping and charging violations?

Brian

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**From:** Dickens, Brian  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov' <James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov>  
**Cc:** Breneman, Sara <breneman.sara@epa.gov>; Harrison, Gina <harrison.gina@epa.gov>; St. Peter, Marie <StPeter.Marie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** AK Steel

Jim:

We were planning to send an NOV to AK Steel for the following violations:

OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(2)(b) limits VEs from "offtake piping." No more than 10% of offtake piping should be leaking at any time.

OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(2)(d)(ii) limits VEs from ovens. No more than 10% of ovens should be leaking at any time.

OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(2)(a) limits VEs from charging. VEs from charging shall not exceed 125 seconds during any 5 consecutive charges.

I think your NOV only contained the second rule.

We would seek to require that AK ensure compliance with the charging limit and the 10% rule for offtake piping, similar to your order's requirement that AK comply with the 10% rule for oven door leaks. Do you want to expand your case to include these, or want us to send our NOV?

(please copy Sara on your reply)

Thanks

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